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of all-wool worsteds, fancy mixtures and blue and brown serges, value 5.00 to 6.30 each, marked now at only.....3.95	The famous "Little Wonder" suits. Pants have double seat and knees. Former price 5.00 each, now marked down to only....3.95	in all wool, dark gray mixtures, with belt and knickerbocker pants. Former price 4.00 each, now at3.95
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HAWTHORNE ANALYZES MUENTER MURDER DIARY THEORY

Noted Author Gives Reasons for Believing That if Such a Record Existed It Will Never Be Produced in Evidence.

Doubts if the Diary will Ever Be Produced in Court

If we assume Muentner to have been sane it would seem that the most ordinary sagacity would have prompted him first to make misleading entries in his diary (if he made any at all), and, secondly, if he had made incriminating entries to keep the diary at all times in his strict personal possession or else to destroy it immediately.

And the man who did neither of these two things and would actually leave his house with a document of such supreme importance unsecured, would be adjudged insane by any jury capable of putting two and two together.—Julian Hawthorne.

—BY JULIAN HAWTHORNE.

IT IS affirmed—though on what authority is not stated—that Eric Muentner kept a day-to-day diary, and that he made entries in it during his wife's illness and for some days afterward.

If, consequently, he murdered his wife, it is assumed that he would have entered in the diary his murderous intention, and also the results of the occult project to make her astral form visible. This being granted, would follow that the diary would become of the last importance in an inquiry as to his guilt; and the police would naturally lose no time in getting possession of it.

In the first place, however, no one has yet come forward to confirm the existence of such a diary, and whether or not it does exist, at any rate, the police have failed to lay hands upon it. On the contrary, they allowed the suspected man's sister to occupy her brother's rooms after he himself had left them, and, accordingly, if he had written in the diary with whatever of his belongings she chose to carry with her.

Not Likely Ever to Be Seen.

If there was such a diary, and if it contained the records of crime that are credited to it, it would hardly be said that nobody will ever see it. Muentner's sister, if she had any hand in the electric chair and if the diary would contain him, she is the last person in the world to produce it. Only if the entries in it would tend to establish his innocence can we expect to see it offered in evidence. And yet if she were bold enough to risk a point, this diary might prove the most effective means of saving her brother from the chair at last.

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But it is not all. The very fact that the diary contained such entries as are supposed would prove testimony of mind in the writer, for no sane man would write down such things, or so much as restrain the notions which would suggest them. So that, if Miss Muentner really has the diary, and it contains her brother's guilt, it might be her worst course to submit it to the authorities.

Probably Has No Diary.

But it is a safe conjecture that she has not, and has never had, any such diary; the only ground for the contrary supposition being that she must have come on here from Chicago for some purpose, and what could it have been unless to make away with whatever possibly detrimental evidence her brother's rooms might contain.

Her remaining long enough to carry out her purpose, and then she went away, it is not likely that she would carry with her, subject to the perils of their falling into unfriendly hands, any documents or other things which could be used to bring her brother's guilt, and there would be every reason for getting them forever out of everybody's reach.

Her whole story since the diary may be made out of whole cloth, or it may be based upon the scraps by Muentner of a commonplace diary book for holding extracts from the miscellaneous volumes he was studying.

There was no reason for his keeping a diary; his life was wholly uneventful—unless for the fantastic unravelling of the insane—and there could be no object for a well-informed and active mind to put down the chronicle of monotony in a book.

But a commonplace book often accompanies the researches of scholars and students, to record, at least, only their own comments on the thoughts of other minds.

Inquest of "Star Chamber" Order.

The diary story may be of a piece with the stories of Muentner's being seen in Dover, N. H., and of his having sailed for Germany to join a woman whom he had loved before his marriage. Such stories always arise in a sensational case, and cracks and holes are continually coming to the front, pending either to be the criminal sought for or to have direct and important information about him.

If Muentner ever found it will be under such conditions as to prevent all doubts of his identity, but the inquiry he remains "dead" the less likelihood will there be of his ever appearing again alive.

Meanwhile the new story made up their minds that there ought to be an inquest; but, thanks to "Harvard Indiscretions" or some other consideration, it was decided to hold a star-chamber proceeding.

The facile disappearance of Miss Muentner under the eyes of the combined police of the continent is as queer as anything else. This young lady is described as a clever and off-hand person, and, though she may possess no horticultural evidence of a material sort, she must have in her mind a great deal of knowledge, possibly valuable, as to her brother's character and tendencies. If the authorities could get hold of her, and keep hold of her, it might help them even more than a star-chamber inquest.

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Dead or a Wanderer?

Somewhere, with darkened and bewildered mind, fleeing from he scarce knows what, Muentner is wandering through the days and nights; or his dead body is lying quietly in some remote swamp or thicket, or is floating in the current of some river.

There are eighty millions of people in this country, and of them perhaps a million look enough like Muentner to be his twin brother. How long will it take to find him?—Julian Hawthorne.

MUENTER WITNESSES HEARD IN SECRET

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before the court today. I have all the facts I feel sure, to establish my position in the matter. All I want now is the man, all I need to make the case complete is Muentner.

Chief Puffer would not be more specific than this. It is known, however, that he is a Catholic, and that he is a native of the city of Boston. He is a man of about thirty years of age, and is of medium height and build.

Professors as Witnesses.

A score of witnesses, including a number of Harvard professors, Christian Scientists, and other persons of prominence in the city, were called to the stand to testify to the fact that Muentner was a man of high intelligence and of great energy.

Judge Orders Own Delegates Probed

MARRIETTA, O., May 4.—Judge Jones of the Common Pleas bench yesterday ordered the grand jury to investigate charges of bribery made against the county corporation delegates to whom he owes his prospective re-election.

ANOTHER LARABAKER ADMITS DRIBE OFFER

REPRESENTATIVE LEONARD SAYS HE WAS OFFERED \$50 FOR HIS VOTE.

Representative Edwin F. Leonard of Springfield says he was offered \$50 to vote against the so-called "bucket shop" bill.

More than that, he asserts that the offer came from a member of the House. And, furthermore, he says that this member said he was authorized to accept ten members of the House at \$50 each in vote against the bill.

To a reporter for the BOSTON AMERICAN, Representative Leonard said: "Yes, it is true that I was offered \$50 to vote against the bucket shop bill. I did not accept it, of course."

"The offer was made to me last Tuesday before the vote was taken on the bill. There was no one present when the offer was made, and I am very sure that such is the fact. If I had some one to whom I could refer my statement I would name the member who made the offer to me. I have not, it would be the word against mine. It would be a question of veracity between me and some other person."

"I was very, very offered \$50, you say, Mr. Leonard."

"Yes, that was the amount. The man said he wanted to get ten members to vote against the bill, and could pay \$50 apiece."

Representative Leonard is a druggist in Springfield. This is his first term in the House. He is a very conservative man, and will not risk a statement that he has made relative to this matter or any other.

GUILD'S 12 O'CLOCK BILL REPORTED IN HOUSE

The Committee on Labor Laws today reported in the House the new bill suggested by the special message of Governor Dorr to the Legislature, which would give to the city of Boston the right to regulate the sale of goods by hotels up to 12 o'clock p. m.

These provisions that the board may be made not more than three for each 2000 inhabitants, and that the bill be in force for one year, in addition to the special license for all individuals and fourth class hotels.

Representative Allen of Brockton declined to report the bill.

POLICE LISTING NEARLY COMPLETE

The police have practically completed the work of listing the voters of the city. The work at the Court Square station was finished yesterday, and at the Park Street and Exchange Street stations.

The Hamilton Street, Hingham and Brighton stations finished today, and all the others will be finished to night.

BOSTON NEWSPAPER DRIVERS DONATE \$50 FOR FRISCO RELIEF

In response to a communication from Brotherhood of Transients Union No. 79 of Oakland, California, the Boston News Drivers and Helpers No. 230 have donated \$50 to help the unemployed in San Francisco. The letter which requested for help stated that there are 32,000 unemployed in San Francisco, and that 10,000 of them are without food and shelter. The money will be sent to the relief committee of the Brotherhood of Transients.

After 32 years at the corner of Franklin and Federal Streets, Now at

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We have just landed importations of novelties in Crochery, China and Glass. Also Stock Patterns of Dinner Ware which can be readily matched for years to come, an advantage appreciated by experienced housekeepers.

Intending purchasers will find everything in this line on the several floors, from the ordinary values to the costly designs in sets or parts of sets, as required.

New designs of Cut Glass, products of the best American and foreign makers. (This department is on the second floor.)

All prices marked in plain figures and we are not undersold if we know it.

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Special Suits

Men's Smart Spring Suits in three shades of gray mixture, made especially for us by New York's foremost clothes makers. These are better suits than the other stores sell at \$18.00. Special price..... **15.00**

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Spring Overcoats of finest covert, lined with finest persimmon, top coat style; also beautiful black and oxford vicunas, in 42-inch and three-quarter lengths. Other stores handle grades at \$20 and \$22. Special **18.00**

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Half the comfort of automobile riding is being dressed appropriately. Our auto clothing is made with the same high prices which have made it so successful. We quote a few items:

Lea her Auto Coats.....**\$1.50, \$7.50, \$10.00**

Auto Caps.....**50c, \$1.00, \$1.50**

Linen, Scotchies, Silk and Leather.

Auto Gloves.....**\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50**

Auto Ties.....**\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.50**

Men's Furnishings

Imported Split Sate Hose (35c value).....**15c**

President Suspenders (regular 50c grade).....**35c**

Boston Garters (all shades, always 25c).....**15c**

43 Doc. Negligee Shirts (\$1.50 grade).....**98c**

200 Sample Hats (\$3.00 and \$4.00 quality).....**1.98**

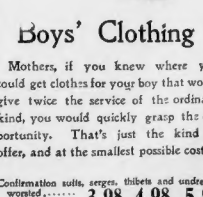
Adler's Sport Gloves (new colorings).....**85c**



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Boys' Clothing

Mothers, if you knew where you could get clothes for your boy that would give twice the service of the ordinary kind, you would quickly grasp the opportunity. That's just the kind we offer, and at the smallest possible cost.

Confirmation suits, serges, tibets and unfused wools..... **3.98, 4.98, 5.98**

Boys' double-breasted 2-piece suits in fancy Scotch mixtures, \$4.50 value..... **2.98**

Kickerbocker Suits, double breasted coats with belts, \$5.00 value..... **3.98**

Stout suits for stout boys, serges, Scotchies and tweeds..... **5.98 and 6.98**

Puritan Blouse Waists, in white and fancy Madras..... **50c**

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EUROPEAN TOUR ELECTION

PLEASE ANTICIPATE SURPRISE AHEAD FOR TEACHERS

A pleasant surprise is in store for the teachers and voters in the European Tour Election Sunday.

Every teacher, high and low, in the voting list, and every supporter of a teacher for one of the forty European Tours and \$1,000 in cash prizes offered by this newspaper should read next week's BOSTON AMERICAN the very first thing in the morning, without fail.

As interesting news announcements are to be made concerning the teachers' election, which is bound to please candidates and voters alike.

Following yesterday was the weekly regular cartoon by Miss Nellie Carroll of East Bridgewater.

spread out of the ranks of the non-winners and took third position among the big in the "Shakespearean Tour" class.

In the Greater Boston Division, Miss Minnie Johnson of Quincy was the first prize of the day. Miss Johnson placed four points in the list, taking position among the winners above both Miss Clara Polk and Miss H. Rhodes. Miss Hall is the member of the group which placed by a margin of ten thirty-six.

Gertrude L. Hall of Putnam, Ct., was the only candidate from the State in the Greater Boston and Connecticut division. Miss Hall, who is a well-known actress in the theatre, has been a successful campaign against the odds of local fame, named above both Miss Clara Polk and Miss H. Rhodes. Miss Hall is the member of the group which placed by a margin of ten thirty-six.

CANDIDATES AND THEIR STANDING

Following is the list of teachers having 10,000 or more votes in the European Tour Election. Based on the list of the names and votes of all teachers who have been named in the list, it is estimated to show which teacher will be elected to the tour.

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"THE GREAT AUTO CHASE."

By Thompson Peel.

CHAPTER XX.

The Mysterious Figure

JOE MORGAN was sitting on the edge of the little house he had rented in Lynn, smoking and thinking, the casually he noticed a figure in the distance. He saw a man in a dark suit, a top hat, and a cane, walking towards him. He saw a man in a dark suit, a top hat, and a cane, walking towards him. He saw a man in a dark suit, a top hat, and a cane, walking towards him.

\$9,980,381 STATE CASH BOX

The report for April of Arthur B. Claiborne, state treasurer and receiver general, issued today, shows the total cash on hand at the Massachusetts State Depository May 1 to be \$9,980,381.14.

NETHERSOLE PLAYS SAPHO IN BOSTON

Olga Nethersole changed her bill at the Colonial Theatre last evening, presenting Sapho for the first time here. The play which Miss Nethersole has been presenting in many cities from spring, has been nothing in the performance that would not be expected to please.

\$100 Reward

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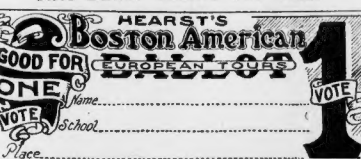
For 20 cents the SUNDAY AMERICAN will be delivered to any address given in the Special Ballot for 100 cents and 50 cents will be credited to the teacher named in addition to the coupon that can be clipped from the paper.

For 50 cents the SUNDAY AMERICAN will be delivered to any address given for ten Sundays and 100 cents will be credited to the teacher named, in addition to the coupon to be clipped.

For \$1.00 the SUNDAY AMERICAN will be delivered to any address given and 100 extra votes will be credited to the teacher named.

Fill out Special Ballot PLAINLY and mail them to EUROPEAN TOUR EDITOR, P. O. Box 513, Boston.

This Ballot Counts One Vote.



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To Be Continued To-morrow

NEWS OF LABOR.

Sixteen carpenters have struck on the job being built between Boston and Cambridge at Cottage Farm, to enforce the eight-hour day, which, they state, was agreed to by the contractor, W. H. Ellis, when he received the contract from the city of Boston.

The matter was brought to the attention of City Engineer Jackson some time ago by the contractor, Mr. Ellis, and the city engineer, it is said, received a promise from Contractor Ellis that he would not employ more than eight hours, and if it was necessary to work extra hours he would pay the one hour overtime. The men worked nine hours a day, and the following day they were not paid for the extra hour.

After an appeal was made to Mayor Ellis and a conference was arranged, a special contractor Ellis, Corporation Co. and Union City Engineer Jackson was requested to attend. Mr. Ellis and his men explained to the Mayor that they had no objection to the eight-hour day, but they were not paid for the extra hour.

It was finally decided on May 1 to make a stand for the eight-hour day for a while, until the men could get their money.

The carpenters' strike has not yet been settled, which has sent men out to the strikers' places. Police are on duty to keep the strike-breakers from doing any harm to the strikers.

CARPENTERS' AGREEMENT.

The Master Carpenters' Association of the Carpenter District Council have agreed upon the 1907-08 agreement, and it is expected that the strike will be settled.

NODDLE ISLAND ASSEMBLY.

Noddle Island Assembly of Longshoremen No. 5780 voted to stand by the freight handlers in their demand for a raise in wages, at its meeting to Liberator last night.

AMUSEMENTS.

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